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SPECIFICATION FOR TRIANGULAR SCALES

0. FOREWORD

0.1 This Indian Standard was adopted by the Indian Standards Institution on 18 January 1978, after the draft finalized by the Optical and Mathematical Instruments Sectional Committee had been approved by the Mechanical Engineering Division Council.

0.2 This standard deals with triangular scales, with each of the six working edges incorporating a different proportional scale, for use in engineering drawing practice.

0.3 For the purpose of deciding whether a particular requirement of this standard is complied with, the final value, observed or calculated, expressing the result of a test, shall be rounded off in accordance with IS: 2-1960*. The number of significant places retained in the rounded off value should be the same as that of the specified value in this standard.

1. SCOPE

1.1 This standard covers the general and functional requirements of triangular scales.

2. MATERIAL

2.1 The material used for the scale rule shall possess toughness and shall not be affected by variations in temperature and humidity. The scales shall be of aluminium or plastic materials, such as acrylics, impact polystyrene and polyvinyl chloride in opal white shade or hard wood over which plastic sheet is cemented. The wood used shall be thoroughly seasoned and free from flaws and other imperfections.

3. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 The scale shall be of triangular section as shown in Fig. 1.

*Rules for rounding off numerical values (revised).

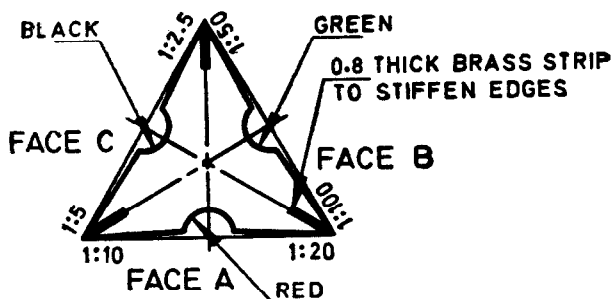


FIG. 1 TRIANGULAR SCALE SECTION

3.2 The width of each face shall be not less than 20 mm nor greater than 25 mm. The length of the scale shall not exceed 525 mm.

3.3 The three vertices of the triangular section shall form an equilateral triangle.

3.4 The scale faces shall be slightly concave in order to prevent excessive wear of the faces during use.

3.5 In the case of wooden scales, brass strips of 0.8 mm thickness shall be inserted to stiffen the edges as indicated in Fig. 1.

3.6 The curved grooves of the three faces shall be coloured as shown in Fig. 2 for quick identification of the faces.

4. FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS

4.1 There shall be no warping or twisting of the scale.

4.2 The scale shall be divided by fine lines of uniform depth and thickness.

4.3 The graduations shall be at right angles to the edges of the scale rule.

4.4 The graduations and figures shall be filled in black colour to maintain legibility and indelibility.

4.5 The length of the graduating lines shall be as follows:

Main division	6 mm
Half division	4 mm
Subdivision	3 mm
Smallest division	2 mm

4.6 The height of figures shall not be less than 2.0 mm.

4.7 The opposite edges on the three faces of the triangular scale shall incorporate scales with the following ratios (*see* Fig. 1):

Face C	1 : 2.5 and 1 : 5
Face A	1 : 10 and 1 : 20
Face B	1 : 50 and 1 : 100

4.8 The scale ratio shall be marked at the corner of the starting edge of the relative scale (*see* Fig. 2).

4.9 The subdivisions and figures on the opposite edges of the three faces (*see* Fig. 2) shall be as under:

Face	Scale Ratio	Value of Each Division	Figures
C	1 : 2.5	2.0 mm	0, 5, 10.....125
	1 : 5	5 mm	0, 10, 20250
A	1 : 10	10 mm	0, 10, 20500
	1 : 20	20 mm	0, 50, 100 1 000
B	1 : 50	50 mm	0, 1, 2.....25
	1 : 100	100 mm	0, 1, 2.....50

4.9.1 All the six scales shall be fully divided.

4.10 Scales 1 : 100 on Face 'B', 1 : 20 on Face 'A' and 1 : 5 on Face 'C' shall start from left hand side and scales 1 : 50, 1 : 10 and 1 : 2.5 on the opposite edges of the respective faces shall start from the opposite side.

5. FINISH

5.1 The scales made of wood shall have smooth surfaces.

5.2 The markings and graduations shall be legible and idelible.

5.3 The filling of markings and graduations shall be uniform.

6. ACCURACY

6.1 The maximum cumulative error over the entire length shall not exceed 0.25 mm, when the scales are compared against a certified metal scale. These measurements shall be made at $27 \pm 2^\circ\text{C}$.

7. MARKING

7.1 The triangular scales shall be marked with the manufacturer's name or trade-mark and the year of manufacture at a suitable place.

7.1.1 The triangular scales may also be marked with the ISI Certification Mark.

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8. PACKING

8.1 Each scale shall be packed in a suitably designed case.

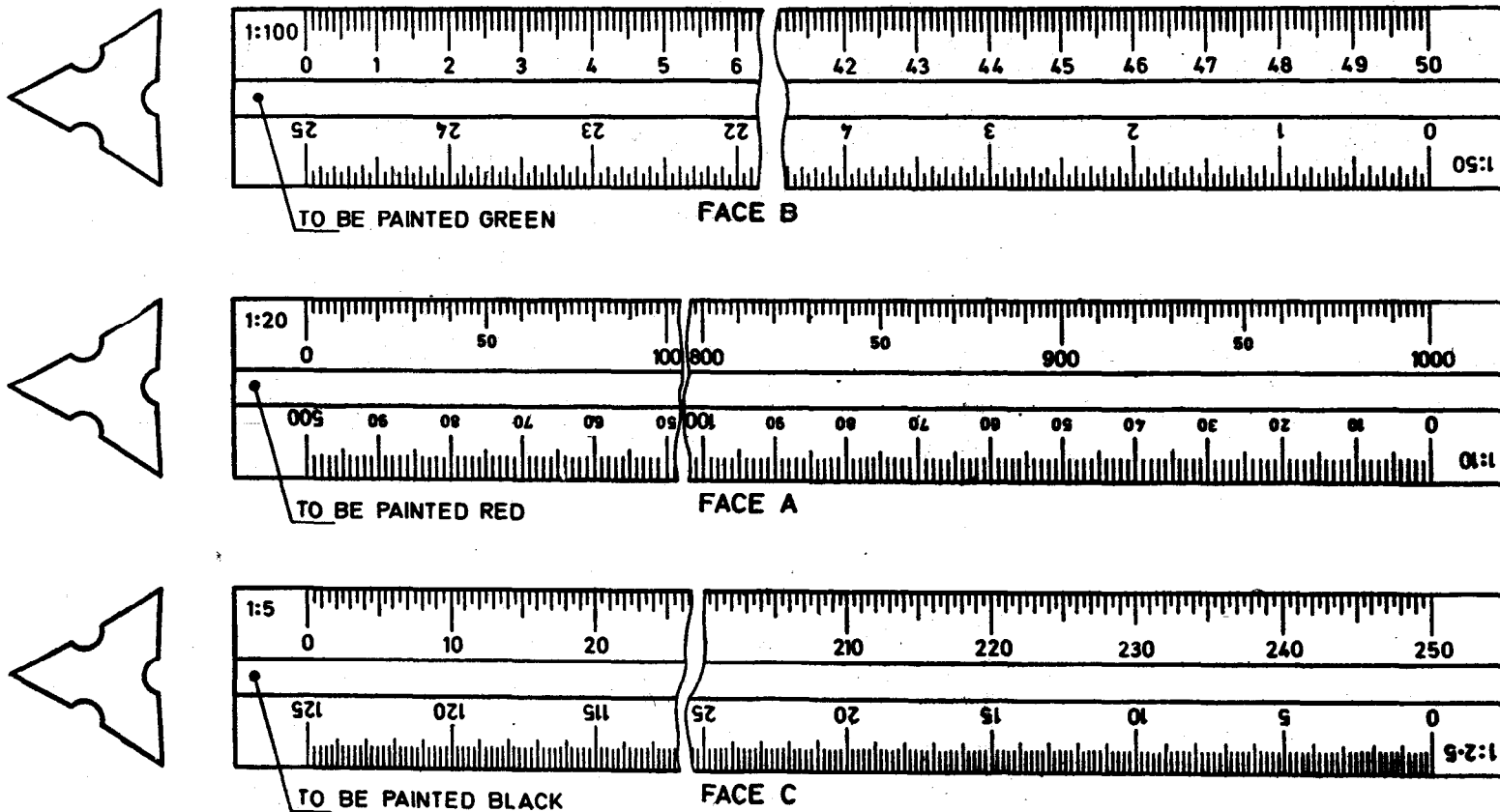


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